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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,809,062 to HULBERT, issued September 15, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,430,889 to HULBERT, issued July 4, 1995;

U.S. Patent No. 5,544,196 to TIEDEMANN, Jr. et al., issued August 6, 1996;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication 09-298489 to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL COMPANY Ltd., published November 18, 1997, along with an English language abstract; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication 11-145933 to OKI ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL COMPANY Ltd., published May 28, 1999, along with an English language abstract.

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above documents and cite the patent document. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent application:

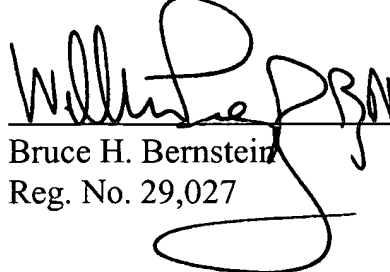
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/147,831 to YAMADA, filed March 16, 1999 and entitled "CDMA Mobile Station Apparatus and CDMA Transmission Method".

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of the above-noted patent application as filed, is attached hereto.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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